

May 14, 2009

**BRACKEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Bracken County Board of Education Office on May 14, 2009, at 5:30 PM local time. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amended District Facility Plan developed by the Bracken County Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 14 to 0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the Board voted 5 to 0 to approve the amendment.

There were (2) individuals in attendance exclusive of the hearing officer. Sam Hall, Director of Pupil Personnel, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Present for the hearing was Tony Johnson, Superintendent of Bracken Co. Schools, and Daniel Fisher, Instructional Supervisor and LPC Chairman. No written, email, or oral testimony was heard.

COMMENTS

Tony Johnson, Superintendent of Bracken County schools, called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan that **included the items in bold print as follows: Changing Bracken County Middle School to a permanent 6-8 center and Taylor Elementary School becoming a permanent P-5 Center; adding a cafeteria addition and an administrative addition to Bracken Co. Middle School. Taylor Elementary School would have six standard classrooms, 1 music room, 1 Media Center addition, 1 kitchen addition, and 1 administrative addition constructed.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one present had any statement and Supt. Johnson and Daniel Fisher, LPC chair, said they had no written or email statements to be read.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Amended District Facility Plan developed by the Bracken County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Bracken County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Bracken School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Sam Hall, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Bracken County School District Facility Plan